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In re Application of:

Ronald L. Spangler, et al.

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Title: LASER SPECTRAL ENGINEERING

FOR LITHOGRAPHIC PROCESS

Examiner: Nguyen, Dung T.

Group Art Unit: 2828

AMENDMENT B

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003 please amend the above captioned application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (currently amended) A process for providing lithographic exposures

utilizing a line narrowed gas discharge laser, comprising the steps of:

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